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METHOD FOR EXAMINING HUMAN KIDNEY DISEASE BY DETECTING THE FATTY ACID BINDING PROTEIN (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

September 10, 2001

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated April 10, 2001, the period for response having been extended two months to September 10, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

In the Title:

Please replace the current title with the following new title:

--Method for examining human kidney disease by detecting the fatty acid binding protein--

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